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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/023,335	Applicant(s) REDEI ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Q. Janice Li. (3) _____.

(2) Kathryn Doyle, Appl. Rep. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 05 February 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 3, 4, and 56.

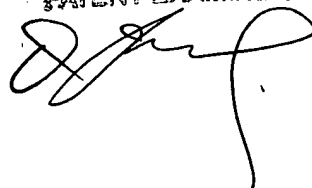
Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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PATENT EXAMINER


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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative requested suggestions from the Examiner regarding how to overcome the standing rejections on record. The Examiner pointed out that the breeding increased the likelihood for obtaining a WKO rat with low scores in a force swim immobility test, but the phenotype as claimed encompasses those present in nature, thus, indistinguishable from the wild type WKO rats. Unless the breeding could generate a rat with a phenotype that could not be found in nature, the claims would not be allowable. Applicants' representative indicated that applicants have obtained rats with scores that lower than those found in nature, would change the scope of the claims along with a Declaration, and requested that the Examiner considering the filing even the prosecution is in the after final stage for financial reasons. The Examiner agreed to consider the filing.